FEW FEE OFFICERS MAKE ANY RETURN OF EXCESS

Report on System Shows Some Jailers Get Several Times as Much as Governor-Richmond Officials Claim Exemption-They Say Law Is Unconstitutional.

City Sergeant John L. Satterfield, of the does not admit the constitutionality lichmond, drew in fees as city jailor of the act." The Attorney-General was for the year 1916 \$25,475,36, according to the report of the State Fee Commission filed yesterday with the General Assembly and printed as Senate Document No. 4. Through the action of the General Assembly four years ago in securing an amendment to the West fee bill, making it inoperative as to this Walter Christian, clerk of the Husting for the remainder of the common ground reported total bill, making it inoperative as to this city for the remainder of the terms of the officers then recently elected, he returns no part of this to the Commonwealth. James V. Trehy, clerk of the Corporation and Law and Chancery Courts of Norfolk, reports fees of \$27,951.96, and files with his return a letter stating that he does not admit the constitutionality of the act limiting the fees of officers, and so does not limiting to \$3,822.65, receiving a salary.

The report of the Fee Commission, which consisted of Governor Stuart. State Auditor/Moore and State Accountant Smyth, is a comprehensive paper of lifty-six printed pages, and goes into detail as to the fees and allowances of many classes of officials. In the large majority of instances it is shown that the fees collected are less than the maximum compensation allowed by law for such offices, most of the officials.

Of \$1.800.

C. O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court, reports fees of \$21.395.29. He claims an allowance of \$6.500; expense for clerk hire, \$16.328; postage, etc., \$15.25, excess, \$852.20. By reason of the amendment known as section 10, no refund was required from this officer, the excess having been added to his allowance for compensation.

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To compensation.

Allowance for compensation. heir salaries definitely fixed by law.
To H. McGinnis, commissioner of the revenue of Nelson County, reports fees of \$6,598.95, and A. C. Philipot, commissioner for Norfolk County, feer of missioner for Norfolk County, feer of times that paid to the Governor of Virginia. The commission reports in detail the amounts it has allowed vaofficials for salaries of deputies

RECOMMENDS EMPLOYMENT be refunded. OF HELP FOR STATE AUDITOR COMMISSIONER TRESNON

The act of March 27, 1914, fixes the Commissi December 31, 1913, as the basis of expense in determining the excess to be missioner I paid into the State Treasury, this pro-vision being qualified by the provision in section 6. Just above-mentioned, which authorizes the commission, upon written application, to authorize an increase for expense of office, etc. It is respectfully submitted, in view of the largely increased expenses now existing in all lines of business, larger companion must be paid employees because they are under greater expense. Cause they are under greater expenses than heretofore; that the General Assembly should provide a different basis.

than heretofore; that the General Assembly should provide a different basis upon which to determine the authorized expense accounts.

The commission respectfully representation the General Assembly that the report herewith submitted gives a full feeding prisoners, \$1,221.43. City Sergest to the General Assembly consider the file appropriate committee, go into the subject matter thoroughly and completely and lay down a fixed policy, and this commission respectfully represents that the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law fixed policy and this commission respectfully represents the point feeding prisoners, \$12,21.43. City Sergest to the General Assembly consider the point of the officers, and with this information the General Assembly and completely and lay down a fixed policy and this commission respectfully represents the feeding prisoners of \$1,126.25. City Sergest Country, the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law feeding prisoners of \$1,126.25. City Sergest Country, the point of the law feeding prisoners of \$1,126.25. City Sergest Country, the first of \$1,264.22. and this commission respectfully represents the point of \$1,264.22. and this commission respectfully represents the point of \$1,264.22. and this commission respectfully represents the point of \$1,264.22. and the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law feeding prisoners. \$1,264.22. and this commission respectfully represents the point of \$1,264.22. and this commission respectfully represents the point of \$1,264.22. and the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law feeding prisoners. \$1,264.22. and the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law feeding prisoners. \$1,264.22. and the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law feeding prisoners. \$1,264.22. and the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law feeding prisoners. \$1,262.25. City Sergest Country from the large and

lerical assistance suggested is abso-utely essential."

brought suit for its recovery, \$2.116.70.

Treasurer Adams, of Lynchburg, reports fees of \$7.436.02, with a deduction, under opinion of the Attorney-the General, of fees earned prior to January 1 of \$3,516.41, leaving no excess

that it shall not apply to efficials of litchmond until the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents. Therefore Mr. Pace reported nothing to refund, as his office did not come within

the requirements of the act. COURT CLERKS REPORT

RETURN OF EXCESS FEES Several court clerks report return of excess fees over and above allowances and expenses. S. P. Waddill, clerk of Henrico, reported total fees of \$7,622.41; allowance, \$4,000; expenses, \$3,571; excess refunded, \$47.91.

Alvah H. Martin, treasurer of Norfolk County, reported total fees of \$17.758.96; allowance, \$5,000; expenses, \$7,140; excess to be refunded, \$5,340.06.

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Commissioner W. H. Snead, of Lynch-burg, reports fees of \$9.148.77 and a refund of \$1.348.77 to the State. Com-missioner E. J. Doran, of Norfolk, re-ports fees of \$18.245.77, and an excess

of prisoners, \$1.76.61; net, \$17.698.85.
Allowance, \$6.50(: expenses, \$2.126.99; deputies, \$8.160-total, \$16.796.99; Excess which would have to be refunded but for the provision exempting Rich-

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SENATE BILLS

by Senator Buchanan following the re-port of the Commission on Efficiency

morning it was passed by, to be later

Flush the Kidneys

How Uric Acid Causes Gout, Rheumatism, Lumbage

(Br L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

It was not until the discovery by Sir Arthur Gerod, in 1848, that the blood of

gouty patients contained uric acid in an excessively large amount, that much

attention was paid to this subject. Later scientific men learned that in

was raised against it. days it was passed by.

The following bills were introduced in the State Senate yesterday:

By Mr. Andrews Senate bill No. 259 to define the rights of beneficiaries in certain life insurance policies and to exempt the proceeds therefrom, debts of the insurance and Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Referred to the Committee on Insurance and By Mr. Goodlee-Senate bill No. 256 to days it was naised against it. For several that the favorably reported, it came back to the floor of the House and passed its second reading. No voice was raised against it. For several that the first of the committee o to refund. Treasurer Tunstall, of Norfolk, reports total commissions of \$11,158,22, with deductions, as above, of
\$5,722.83. He claims allowance under
the fee biil of \$6,500 expenses of \$2,857,
and has no excess to refund,
Treasurer James B. Face, of Richmond, makes the following report:
Total commissions, \$16,542.70; deduction, under opinion of Attorney-General, of commissions carned prior to
January 1, 1916, \$8,461.74; allowance
under fee law, \$7,500; expenses, \$8,701.02.
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STOP NEURALGIA

Rub nerve torture, pain and all misery right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

You are to be pitied-but remember \$7,140; excess to be refunded, \$5,340,06. Clerk D. G. Smith, of Newport News, reports total fees of \$9,419.52, and refund of excess of \$1,192.58.

James V. Trehy, clerk of the Corporation and Law and Chancery Courts of Norfolk, reports fees collected of \$27,961.06, and the report contains this spot, and instantly-yes, immediately

all pain, ache and soreness is gon "This officer filed with his report a "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain to cover the difference between the statement of the cover the ceipts shown and the amount of annual compensation prescribed in the act because he is advised by counsel that he whether in the face, head or any part is entitled to all the fees collected, and of the body. Don't suffer!-Adv.

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justice yesterday reported, with numerous slight amendments, the bill to be known as the workmen's compensation act. The object of the bill is

elected him when he fights for the bill's passage. A letter written by City Attorney H. R. Pollard urged the meeting of the Moral and Richmond Delegates to introduce the

auring the recess of the General Assembly. The Auditor of Public Accounts, a member of the commission begs leave to ray on behalf of himself that the varied and important auties now/imposed upon him by law do not permit him to give the time which is essential to proper and efficient which is essential to proper and efficient adapt which is essential to proper and efficient abave, to do the large amount of detailed work which he has had personately this matter, and respectfully submits in this matter, and respectfully submits if he is to give official assistance suggested is absorbed.

Mond office-holders, \$991.86.

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The following bills were presented and effected under rule 37: To the Committee on Special, Private and Legislation: lessrs, Fuller and Carrington, and by thy Messrs, Jones, Boschen and Price to amend the charter of the city lichmond.

Mr. Chase—To authorize the Hoard of rvisors of Wise County to borrow by and issue bonds for the purpose of reing damage lone by flood to the public

nois and bringes. By Mr. Forester-To authorize the Board in the muscles, where an inflamma-tion is set up in the nearby tissues. Hagne has said, that " gout is rheumatism, and rhenmatism is gout." If uric acid is formed in excess within the body it is passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off this poison. If the excess is not excreted by the kidneys, it is distri-huted thru the tissues. The choice buted thru the tissues. The choice sites for such storage are in the joints, muscle-sheaths, where the circulation is weakest, and where also the alkalinity of the blood is lowest. Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the

simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking 6 to 8 glasses of water between meals. A pint of hot water a half hour before meals.

Take Anuric, double strength, (60c a package), three times a day for awhile. Invigorate and assist the kidneys to flush out the unic acid poisons. During winter months the civilation. During winter months the circulation is apt to be singgish and the blood stream retarded. It unc acid is present it is apt to clog the capillaries. This accounts for many acute condi-tions, such as headache, neuralgia, gastric disturbances, and dull mind. As the condition progresses, we often have lumbago, disease of the heart and arteries, breaking down of the kidneys, rheumatism and gouty symp-toms. Eat less meat, drink more water, and take Anurio (double or gout, also rheumatism, the kidneys do not work properly to throw off the uric soid poison; consequently uric acid crystals are deposited in and about the joints, triple strength) after meals and at bed time for several weeks at a time, and you will be free from uric acid and the diseases that follow.

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of this act.

Ity Mears, Dillard and Hudgins-To prevent trusts, combinations and monopoles
infinical to the public welfare.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By Mr. Williams—To protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

Hy Mr. Henley-To amend 5th subdivision of section Nil-g of the Code authorizing the Heard of Supervisors of each county in the State to levy a tay on dogs.

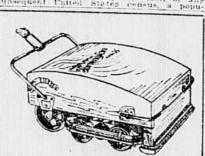
By Messrs Read, Cherry and Dodson-To amend section 4 of an act to provide for the consolidation of annexation of cities approved March 15, 1908.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Nevigation: To the Committee on the Insurance Banking:
By Mr. Norris-To prevent fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships desire business in this State, or the agents of said companies, associations or partnerships from entering into combinations to make or control rates for fire insurance on property in this State.

To the Committee on Finance:

of Supervisors to remit certain classes of observisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railways obserating at a loss.

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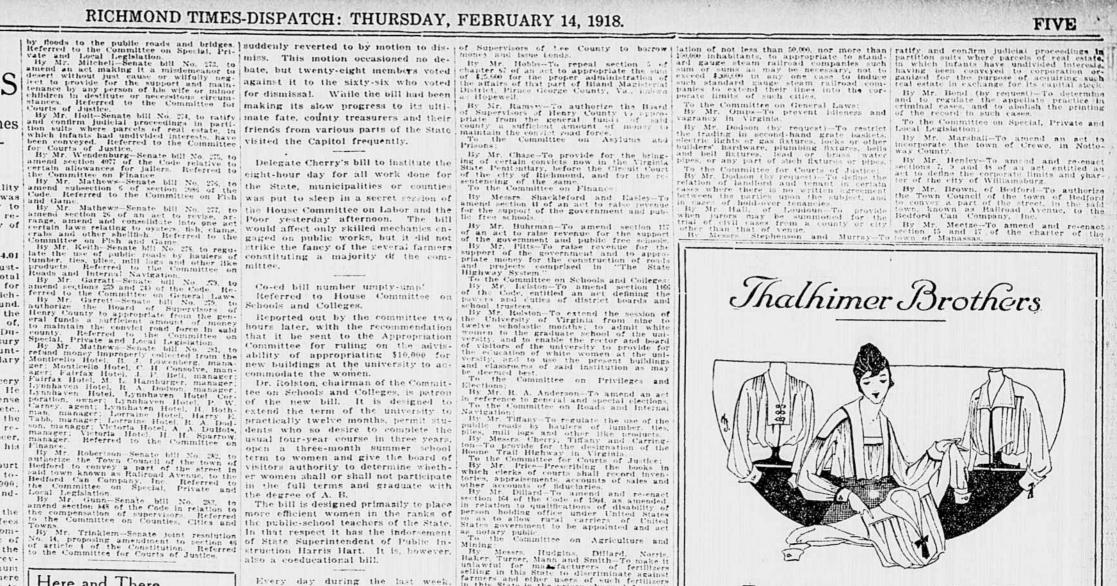
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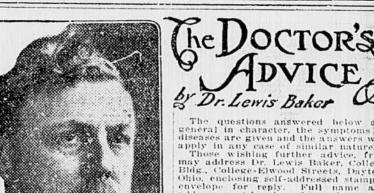
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apply in any case of similar nature.

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or two or until your cold is better. This will relieve you in a very few days.

Celia asks: "My hair is too oily and my scalp itches with dandruff, and of it late it is combing out too much. What a good treatment?"

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late it is combing out too much. What is a good treatment?"

Answer: Obtain plain yellow minyel from your druggist in 4-oz, jars and apply as per directions. This cleans are purifies, cools and invigorates the hair and scalp, thus stopping the death of the hair. Dandruff and itching are at the hair. Dandruff and itching are at the country now use it regularly.

"Worried" writes: "Have been docuted for its followed by burning pain, and am very the day of the country now use it regularly. The followed by burning pain, and am very thader and sore over region of bladder. Also, backache affects me dreadfully, Can hardly move when I awake in the morning. Weakness, too, is a symptom." ongue coated, have headache, dizzy

on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure, by arous-ing the eliminative functions. Relief should follow quickly.

"Manager" writes: "I have pains in rny spine and frightful headache in back of head, fainting spells, twitching and trembling, nervousness, sleepless-ness, loss of appetite and strength, and in fact am a 'has been' when it comes to performing accustomed work and duties." Answer: I think if you will take balmwort tablets regularly for a few weeks your kidneys and bladder will become normal and such symptoms vanish. This is unequalled for such complaints in my estimation. Answer: In all such cases the assimilative functions have not kept pace with waste functions, and a powerful harmless tonic treatment is needed. I find three-grain catomene tablets unexcelled and astonishingly beneficial in such cases and advise them for you.

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